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Drapeable Nonwoven )  
Fabric )

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed July 16, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application for patent as follows:

In The Claims

Please cancel claim 15, without prejudice

Please amend the following claims:

12. (Once Amended) A durable nonwoven fabric, comprising:
- a) a precursor web comprising polyester fibers;
  - b) said precursor web being imaged and patterned by hydroentanglement  
on a three-dimensional image transfer device to form a nonwoven fabric;
  - c) said nonwoven fabric receiving a substantially uniform, saturation  
application of a pre-dye finish followed by a curing step;
  - d) dyeing of said nonwoven fabric;